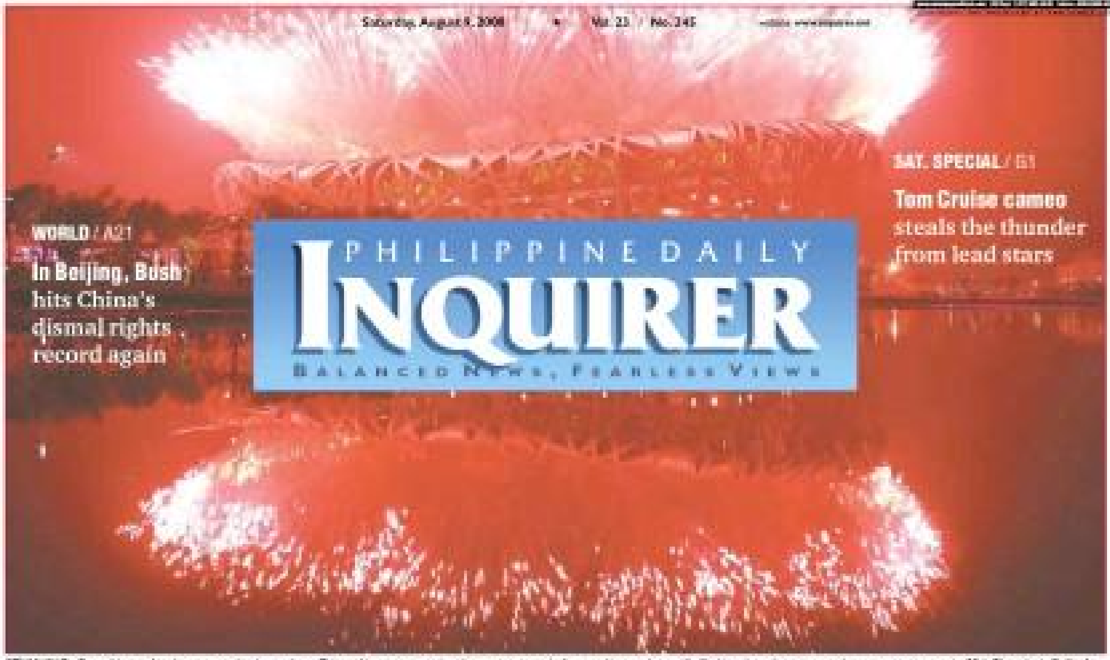


STUNNING. Everything you've always wanted to know about Chinese history, art, music, science, sports, symbolisms and its people was distilled in a three-hour spectacular sequence to open the 29th Olympics in Beijing's National Stadium. Outside, China paints its capital city red with fireworks. The half a billion dollars architectural masterpiece now better known worldwide as the Bird's Nest can sit 91,000 people in a rice bowl design.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

'Greatest show on Earth'

BEIJING—AFTER SEVEN YEARS AND BILLIONS of dollars in preparations, resurgent China opened the Olympics—dubbed the Show of the Century—on Friday with a burst of fireworks at a spectacular ceremony celebrating its ancient past and modern power.

Seeking to shift the global focus from China's human rights record to sport, the three-hour spectacular capped years of work that set the seal on an economic boom that has seen China and its 1.3 billion people become an emerging superpower.

An army of 2,008 drummers pounded out the countdown to the Games, which marked China's emergence from impoverished isolation to economic might, but have also galvanized critics of the communist government's rights record.

Around 80 world leaders, including US President George W. Bush, joined 91,000 excited spectators in the majestic Bird's Nest stadium for the opening show.

The global television audience was expected to exceed one billion viewers.

Firecrackers rippled around the rim of the arena, strobe lights flickered and the forest of drumsticks turned a luminous red, flashing bright in the hazy, humid air.

GREATEST A11

GMA shares No. 1 table with world leaders

By Leila B. Salaverria

SHE WAS ONLY ONE OF MORE than 80 state leaders and royals in Beijing for the 29th Olympic Games but President Macapagal-Arroyo was one of the few who shared the top table at a welcome lunch hosted by Chinese President Hu Jintao in a ceremonial function room in the Great Hall of the People.

Sharing the front center table—named Peony—with them were US President George W. Bush and the leaders of some of the world's leading powers, including Russia and Japan.

Ms Arroyo was supposed to

GMA SHARES A11



IN THE LINE OF FIRE. Soldier closely monitors the MILF frontline positions from their bunker at Barangay Bulipan, Midsayap, North Cotabato, where skirmishes continue, according to the military, despite the MILF leadership order to its troops to pull out.

2 bishops back gov't-MILF deal

By Kristine L. Alave

AMID THE CONTROVERSY over the proposed Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD) between the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, two Catholic prelates in Mindanao have described the document as a positive step for peace in the troubled region.

Archbishops Orlando Quevedo of Cotabato City and Antonio Ledesma of Cagayan de Oro City yesterday expressed sup-

2 BISHOPS A4

Moro rebels pull out of occupied areas

By Inquirer Mindanao and Nikko Dizon
in Manila

DAVAO CITY—MORO ISLAMIC Liberation Front rebels yesterday started withdrawing from the areas they had occupied in North Cotabato as the 24-hour deadline set by the government expired, Presidential Peace Adviser Hermogenes Esperon said.

Esperon told Inquirer Mindanao over lunch yesterday that the MILF rebels had pulled out of the towns of Midsayap, Aleosan, Alamada and Pigcawayan. The rebels had reportedly occupied nine barangays in five towns in North Cotabato.

But North Cotabato Gov. Jesus Sacdalan said that while some MILF forces had left the occupied areas, including Bulilis in Midsayap, fresh rebel troops had begun arriving.

"We want a total pullout. If they will not leave by morning [today], we will implement the law," Sacdalan warned.

MORO A4

15 Pinoys battle odds, Olympic gold 'curse'

By Ted S. Melendres
Sports Editor

BEIJING—SADDLED WITH FEWER medal prospects from among its skeletal 15-athlete platoon, the Philippines is hard-pressed to end the curse of a drought at the Games of the XXIX Olympiad here.

Filipino sports officials, except for the chair of the government sports agency, have remained tight-lipped about the country's chances, perhaps wary of a backlash in the event the country's Olympic bidders stagger out of the quadrennial barrier empty-handed again.

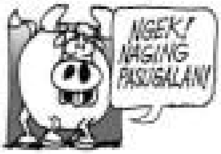
The Filipinos failed to put away a single medal from the two previous

15 PINOYS A15

Gamblers show Olympic spirit, bet on games

HONG KONG—THE POPULAR CHINESE gambling enclave of Macau opened its own Olympic games Friday as the territory's sports-book company began accepting bets on soccer and basketball events to be held in coming weeks.

Wagers of HK$15 ($1.30) or more began rolling in through a website and various betting centers in Macau, said Helen Poon, marketing manager for the compa



GAMBLERS A15

GMA role in signing questioned

By Gil Cabacungan and Leila B. Salaverria

BEIJING (VIA PLDT)—PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo on Thursday witnessed the signing of a joint agreement for a nickel exploration project in Zambales between companies where her former chief of staff Michael Defensor holds positions of chair and director and Chinese firm Jiangxi Rare Earth and Rare Metals Tungsten Group.

With the scandal-tainted National Broadband Network-ZTE Corp. (NBN-ZTE) and North Luzon Railway (NorthRail) deals fresh on their minds, senators in Manila yesterday warned against the rise of another BW Resources Corp. stock scam after learning that Ms Arroyo personally witnessed the signing of a joint agreement between sister firms Geograce Resources Philippines Inc. and Nihao Mineral Re-

GMA ROLE A9

CA bribery hearing heats up; justices get scolding

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr. and Jerome Aning

IN CONTRAST TO THE RELATIVEly uneventful opening day of the investigation into the Court of Appeals bribery scandal the other day, yesterday's hearing generated enough heat to fan the controversy even more.

Some of the appellate justices ended up getting a scolding from a member of the three-person investigating panel for offenses ranging from signing a decision that was made without conducting deliberations, personally carrying "voluminous" case records in a traveling bag, and using the word *bulong* (ly-ing someone or something).

At least three justices figured in heated exchanges, prompting a rebuke from the panel of retired

CA BRIBERY A17

Sabio told Puno early of bribe try, says daughter

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

A WEEK AFTER HE WAS ALLEGEDly offered a P10-million bribe to relinquish the Manila Electric Co. case, Court of Appeals Justice Jose Sabio reported the attempted bribery to no less than Chief Justice Reynato Puno.

Sabio's daughter Silvia Jr., in an affidavit, said she had consulted the high court spokesperson Jose Midas Marquez a few days after businessman Francis de Borja made the attempt to bribe her father on July 1.

On Marquez's advice, Sabio wrote

SABIO A17

Second FrontPage

MEGALOTTO 6/45

Palace seeks end to word war

But peace eludes feuding Esperon, Piñol

MALACAÑANG YESTERDAY tried to arrange a face-to-face meeting aimed at mending the differences between Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Hermogenes Esperon Jr. and its ally, North Cotabato Vice Gov. Emmanuel Piñol but the two officials were both out of town.

LP disowns exec in MOA

Vocal Ozamiz archbishop mugged on way to church

PULSE ASIA SURVEY

Half of Filipinos believe people are to blame for disasters

Meanwhile

All areas, classes

Change in weather



Oil firms cut LPG price, too

By Abigail L. Ho

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Power rate hike seen in Luzon

By Abigail L. Ho

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No outages so far

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DOE to watch energy usage of gov't firms

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Five-star rating

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RATIFICATION SEEN

RP drops anti-Burma stance for Asean charter

7 of 10 members

Longest to ratify

East Timor president here tomorrow for 4-day state visit



RAMOS-HORTA

Ramos-Horta to speak at UP

SC fines publisher for contempt



Prices of bread, sardines steady

Sardines steady

Witnesses tag 2 suspects in radioman's slay





Neri's call

Find the motive

'Strong case'

'JUST COINCIDENCE'

Glitch greets Neri at SSS



NERI

Fixing the problem

Priority tasks

4TH POSTPONEMENT

Trillanes pretrial for Pen siege reset anew

By DJ Yap

THE PRETRIAL OF THE REBELLION case of Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV and the soldiers who took over the Peninsula Manila Hotel last year has been postponed for a fourth time.

THE DAILY GOSPEL

Saturday, August 9, 2008

Moro rebels pull out of occupied areas

'Congrats,' says GMA





On foot or by boat

No force necessary

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Bangsamoro history

Not the end of talks

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Why not CAR too?

'Real aborigines'

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Nothing wrong with deal

Another nickel plant

Another BW case?

'Greatest show on Earth'

Record cost of $43B

Fear of terror attacks

Bomb threat

Dissidents kept away

Defector is flag bearer







PERFORMERS participate in the opening ceremony of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games at the National Stadium on Friday.

15 Pinoys battle odds, Olympic gold 'curse'

9 medals, 112 years

Chinese nemesis

Narrow miss

Fighter from Bicol

Gamblers show Olympic spirit . . .

NBA stars top favorites

Casino take is $10.3B

GMA shares top table with world leaders

Royals were also there

Diplomatic solution

Building friendships



'Bird's Nest' takes center stage



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Rich in mythology

Symbols of male, female

Record 7-M tickets sold

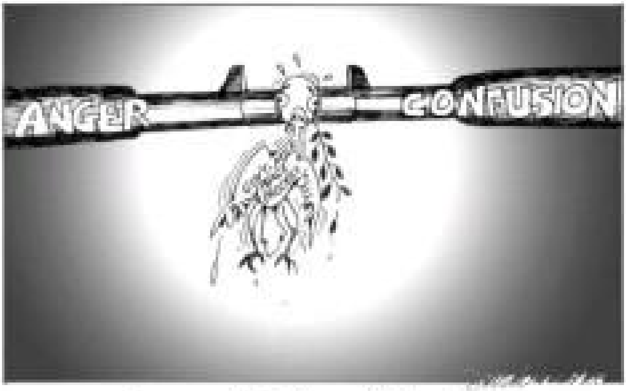


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Designed to fail

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Lorenzo Tañada and his times

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Napocor's free ride

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SOCIAL CLIMATE

Mahar Mangahas

Dreams or convictions?

YOUNG BLOOD

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'Humanae Vitae' and cafeteria Catholics

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What has he done for RP?

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False, malicious claims of GSIS lawyer

I just did my duty—Senator Pimentel

CPTA collecting unauthorized fees

Population explosion not a 'myth'

Across the NATION

Comelec: 2010 polls depend on ARMM

THE SUCCESS, OR FAILURE, OF THE COUNTRY'S first automated elections in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao on Aug. 11 would determine the fate of automation for national elections in 2010, top election officials said yesterday.

Subcontractor removed from shipyard after worker's death

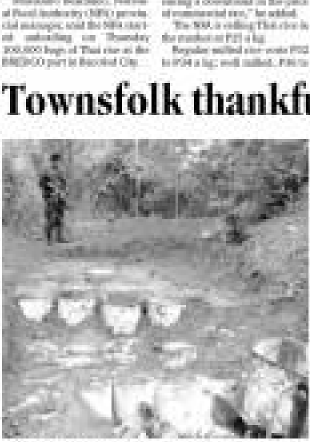


FLYOVER RITES

Spanish firm to buy lots of seaweed from Tawi-Tawi

100,000 bags of Thai rice arrive; prices fall

Townsfolk thankful for raid on shabu lab



A POLICEMAN

INQUIRER Visayas

Survivors compile flood stories

By Ma. Diosa Labiste
Iloilo City

BEFORE THE FLOORS OF THEIR HOUSES have been dried and their oil-soaked clothes washed to dry, a group of government employees wrote about their ordeal when floodwaters claimed most parts of Iloilo city and province in the wake of Typhoon "Frank."



DAY ONE of flooding in Iloilo City forced people to clamber up their roofs.

Release

Home in a bus

Miscarriage

Help

'I just prayed to God and after 30 minutes I noticed that the water current was slowing down,' said Gucana, who slept atop a table for the night, thankful that his family was safe next door





CA bribery hearing heats up; justices get scolding from panel

Sabio told Puno early of bribe try, says daughter



FIESTA CUP

Kings stars claim individual awards

Season MVP known tomorrow

By Musong R. Castillo

ANTIPOLO—IF THE BARANGAY Ginebra Gin Kings say that the Smart PBA Fiesta Cup tournament belongs to them, it is only because nothing suggests otherwise.

MVP derby

More Sports on A23 to A26

Fifth king for Kings

A plus METRO

Porter roused from sleep, then stabbed to death

Quezon City poised to ban plastic bags



HARD WORK

Sketch of suspect in cager's shooting out

Witness says Baracael's moves monitored for three days

THE MANILA POLICE DISTRICT RELEASED YESterday an artist's sketch of a man who allegedly tailed Far Eastern University cager Marnel "Mac" Baracael for three days until the day he was shot on July 24.



HAVE you seen this man?

Valenzuela mayor wants 'new' Tullahan Bridge checked

PGH to train Muntinlupa hospital personnel

MetroBriefs

3 held for printing, selling fake peso bills

Katipunan rerouting by MMDA draws flak from motorists

By Jeannette I. Andrade and DJ Yap

Jess Dureza to be blamed for the 'sellout'

On Target

Ramon Tulfo





SANDUGO AWARD

Family needs help for only child



Salinas

In Beijing, Bush hits China's rights record anew

WORLDBRIEFS

Burma's bloody '8-8-88' uprising remembered

Ex-Bin Laden aide sentenced to 5 1/2 years

Mauritania junta pledges free polls

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GOOD TIME TO GET HITCHED

Pakistan coalition to seek impeachment of Musharraf

The WORLD

Georgia Army moves to retake breakaway city

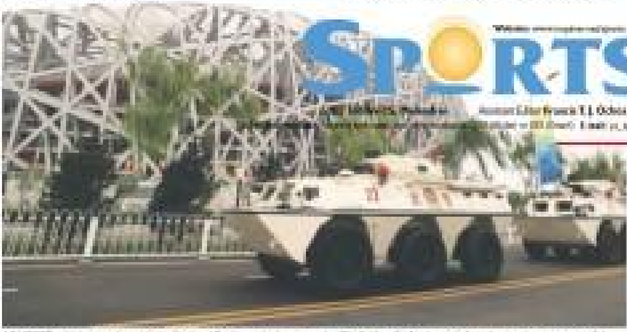
TBILISI, GEORGIA—GOVERNMENT TROOPS LAUNCHED A major military offensive on Friday to regain control over the breakaway province of South Ossetia with fighting raging on the outskirts of the separatist capital, officials and news reports said.

Informant claimed Maddie stolen by pedophile ring



MADELEINE McCann in a March 2007 photo.

SPORTS



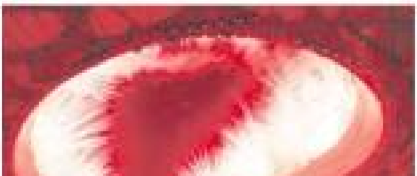
ARMORED vehicles patrol outside the National Stadium, also known as the "Bird's Nest," a few hours before the opening ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games on Aug. 8 in Beijing.

BEIJING OLYMPICS

Veteran shooter, wiry archer kick off RP bid

By Ted S. Melendres, Sports Editor

BEIJING—TRAP SHOOTER ERIC ANG AND ARCHER MARK Javier start off the Philippines' campaign in the Games of the 29th Olympiad here Friday with both gunning for excellent scores in the first preliminary sessions ahead of light winds and rains forecast for the next day.



AN EXPLOSION of fireworks bathes the National Stadium in a hue of China red as the Beijing Olympics officially open with elaborate ceremonies.

OLYMPICS HIGHLIGHTS

Pacquiao records another first

By Ted S. Melendres

Tañamor draws 'light' first assignment

By Ted S. Melendres

WORLD SERIES

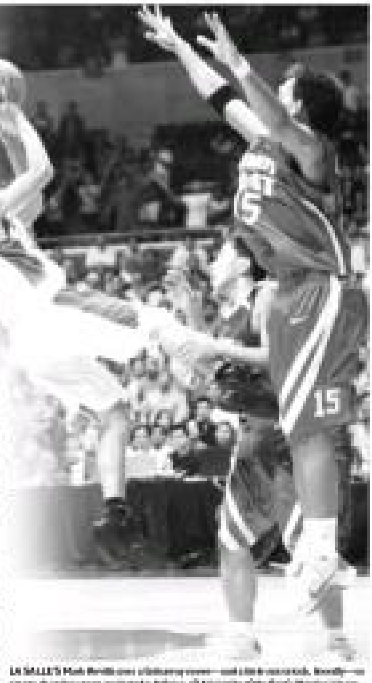
RP softbelles rally past US-Southwest, reach semis

Eagles eye payback vs 'shallow' Tamaraws

Tigers battle Falcons

UST vs Adamson

Safety fears



Pacquiao ex-handler says Oscar 'dangerous'

Olympians trip Hawks

SPORTSWATCH

Looney Tunes sports features taekwondo

Shell karting series fifth leg blasts off today

Las Piñas stagfest draws 100 entries



Van Boening leads US 10-ball contingent

'Affirmed' Norwood gives PBA draft depth



JRU trips Perpetual; Stags gain

Argentina trips Ivory Coast behind Messi



MESSI

Meet Lopez Lomong, the US Olympic flag-bearer

COMMENTARY



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Veteran ...

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Phelps begins eight-gold quest with 400 IM



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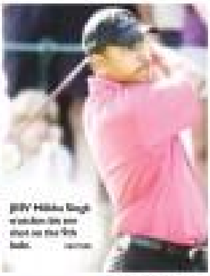
Tagaytay makes first Fed League playoffs; Northwoods out



Karlsson, Jeev ahead

Darkness suspends opener





Live coverage on Balls

Third straight draw puts So in 4th place

Miriam, St. Scho favored



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Editor Raul J. Palabrica • Associate Editor Corrie S. Narisma



Exports increased 8.3% to $4.49B in June

First half export earnings up 4% year-on-year to $25.57B

By Michelle V. Remo

THE COUNTRY'S EXPORTS ROSE 8.3 PERCENT TO $4.49 billion in June from that of the same month last year due to an increase in global demand for electronics, the National Statistics Office yesterday said.

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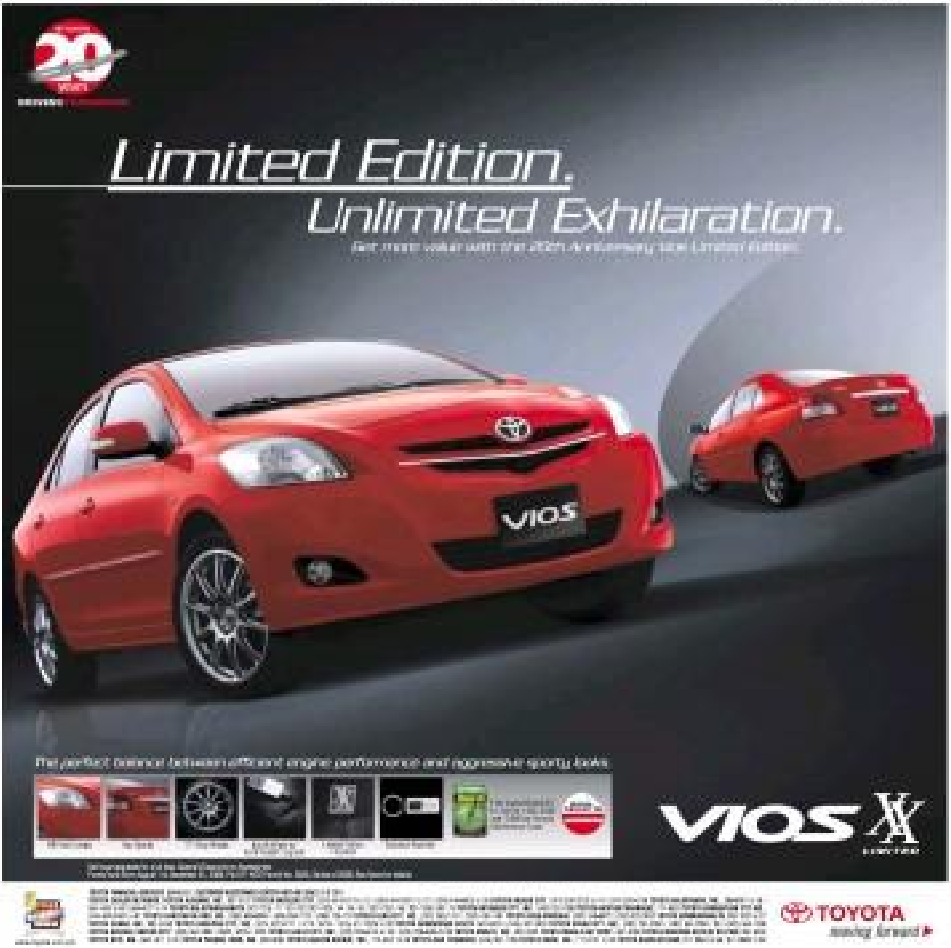
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Asean, India to sign free trade deal

Banks' bad loans down to 4.17% of total loan portfolio in June

By Doris C. Dumlao

Landbank posted 19% profit growth in H1

Basic Energy eyes waste-to-energy project

By Abigail L. Ho

₱2.6B worth of energy, environment projects OKd

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AERIAL view of SLPMI's Club Morocco Beach and Country Club in Zambales

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Pampanga welcomes another Robinsons project

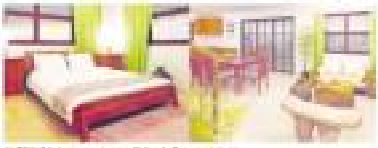


MIRADA Dos clubhouse

By Charles E. Buban



SOME of the house models of Mirada Dos



INTERIOR design concepts of Mirada Dos model units

Major triumph

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ENTERTAINING becomes easier at KL Mosaic



KL MOSAIC will soon be the most prestigious residential address in Makati.

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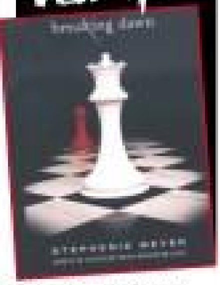


Insurance association says CTPL problem solved



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LIFESTYLE

Vampires, books and a lot of screaming girls



Sure, 'Breaking Dawn' has broken sales records. But the fourth book in Stephenie Meyer's 'Twilight' Saga hasn't just raked in the numbers, it has also aroused unprecedented fan protectiveness

By Pam Pastor

THE YOUNG WIZARD DIDN'T receive this much protection.

For days after the release of "Breaking Dawn," online forums devoted to the "Twilight" saga were shut down, to make sure the book's secrets wouldn't be spilled by speed readers. Shoutboxes were disabled, as well and comments on websites and author Stephenie Meyer's MySpace page needed to be approved before being posted for the world to see.

Yes, "Twilight" fans hate spoilers.

Internet police

Weeks before the book was released, Stephenie posted a message to fans on her official website: "I want to ask you guys for a favor. If someone, somewhere, somehow, gets a copy early, I'm asking you to please not post any spoilers on the Internet. And if you see something, please don't spread it around."

Stephenie said that the fourth book is to be "experienced in a certain way" and she didn't want that to be ruined by spoilers.

Fans helped by acting like the Internet police, reporting copyright violations they've spotted. "Twilight" fans have proven their loyalty once again—just like they did during the release of the third book "Eclipse."

Fiercely protective

The readers of "Twilight" are fiercely protective and not just when it comes to spoilers.

When people logged into Yahoo! Answers to ask where they can download "Twilight's" audio books for free, they were met with disgust.

Nickamon said, "If you downloaded the "Twilight" audio book for free, that would be stealing from the author, publisher, and the actor that read the story. Don't be a book pirate."

Chelsea Jacob wrote, "That's stealing. And that, nothing's free today, hun."

Fans in the country and all over the world had been waiting to devour the continuation of the vampire-werewolf-human saga. "Breaking Dawn" hit Philippine book shelves last Monday, Aug. 4. Fully Booked in Bonifacio High Street kept its doors open on Sunday night for eager fans who wanted to be among the first to grab a copy when midnight struck.

Pre-launch party

On Monday, while a lot of Twilighters were stuck in school, Moms lined up in bookstores buying copies for their kids.

Two days before the release date, a prelaunch party was held at Powerbooks Greenbelt

VAMPIRES C2

They've been bitten

Spotted at the Power Books 'Breaking Dawn' Pre-launch party: 'Twilight' fans and more 'Twilight' fans





TEAM EDWARD, TEAM Jacob—it doesn't really matter which side you're on. If you're a "Twilight" fan, there's no doubt about it, the release of "Breaking Dawn" has rocked your world.



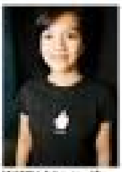












Vampires, books and a lot of screaming girls

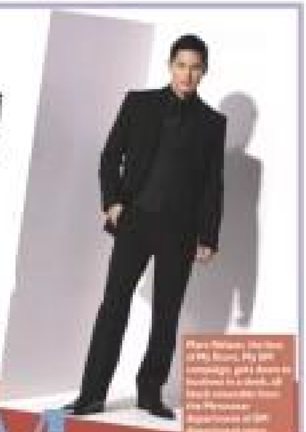
Click on this, 'Twilight' fans

Some interesting links for those who've been bitten by the vampire bug









Getting Down to Business at SM

It really doesn't matter what business you are in, what position you hold, or what culture you have in your workplace. It's all about getting down to business matters with style and savvy at SM.







Taking stock of Marlon Stockinger



The teenage Filipino-Swiss race car champion owes it to his parents and the people behind him





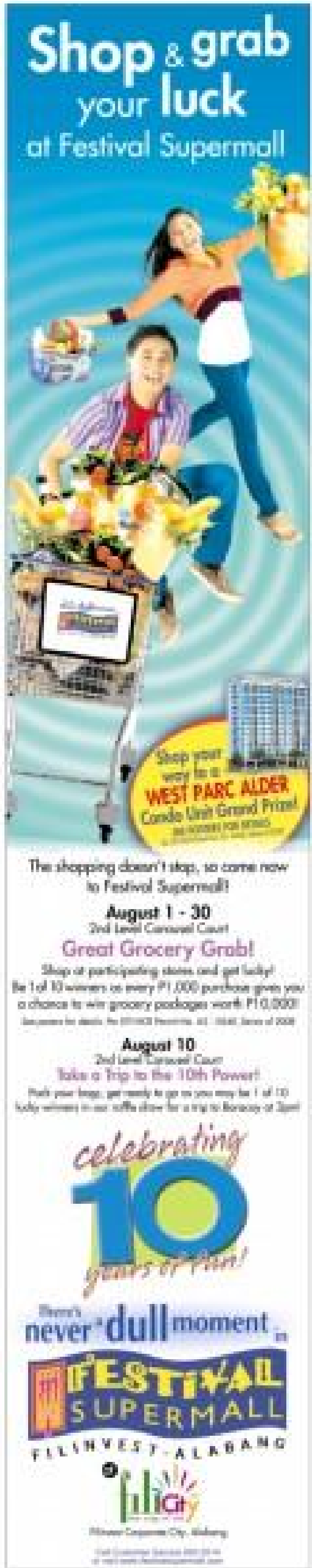
Toughness

Mom

Well-rounded

Rookie champion-to-be





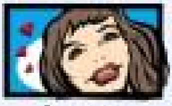
Be a 2bU Campus Correspondent!



Camera Obscura







Love triangle

LIFESTYLE



Tsunami of goodwill

RAPTUROUS APPLAUSE echoed across Sydney's Royal Randwick racecourse—the venue of the historic World Youth Day Final Mass. Earlier, half a million people who had spent the night sleeping under the stars cried, "Viva Il Papa!" as the Popemobile completed a round in the venue, passing up and down through the rows of the faithful.

It was an experience like nothing Sydneysiders have seen before. Through a weeklong celebration, hordes of singing young people

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

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Boracay's new gem



Caliraya Re-Creation Center hosts Naitas, MJTAHA event



SIMPLE PLAN, NEW FOUND GLORY ROCK THE RICHMONDE HOTEL



MALAYSIA'S FOOD AND CULTURAL PROMO



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The all-in-one iMac

The iMac is the ultimate all-in-one desktop computer for both consumers and professionals. It sets the standard for elegance and power. It packs a complete, high-performance computer into its all-in-one design. With it's sleek design and anodized aluminum frame and glass cover, it is striking to behold. The use of recyclable glass and aluminum makes iMac friendlier to the environment, too.

iMac runs your applications faster and more efficiently than ever before.

The new iMac has the latest Intel Core 2 Duo processors, up to 2GB of 800MHz DDR2 memory standard, and Mac OS X Leopard and iLife '08. It's the ultimate all-in-one.

The 20 and 24 inch glossy widescreen displays make photos and movies come alive with rich color. Photos, movies, games, videos, and applications with palettes.

Anything you see on the 20 or 24 inch glossy widescreen display will be a perfect pixel experience.

iMac features a flat-panel LCD screen giving you vivid colors and breathtaking clarity. Like all of the other Mac models in the Apple lineup, the iMac comes with a roster of very functional, user-friendly software seamlessly integrated within the gorgeous exterior. The endless possibilities of these applications should be explored to be able to experience the wonders of iMac first-hand.

The new iMac is indeed the precise definition of beauty, brains and brawn.

Having read all of that, it's time to stop imagining what it would be like to use the new iMac. Drool no more and experience the new iMac by visiting your favorite Apple Authorized Reseller store today.

The new iMac line is available at all Apple Authorized Resellers in the Philippines.

For full resellers' listing, please visit http://www.asia.apple.com/buy/locator



Tours, Leisure & Chow

2008 Beijing Summer Olympics at The Century Park Hotel

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EUROWINE 2008 PROCEEDS DONATED TO GEOCHRIS FOUNDATION

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Latitude celebrates its first anniversary

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Balut experience welcomes the balikbayan at The Mabuhay Manor

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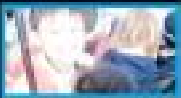
1st Microtel Batangas Scrabble Youth Camp & Open Tournament

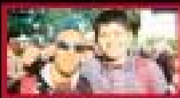
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Fun, funky accessories



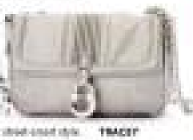




FASHION IS ABOUT EXPRESSing oneself. The best way to get there is by using funky accessories, and Kipling is a pioneer in this field.



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Super LifeStyle

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE COLISEUM

When Rick met Dick

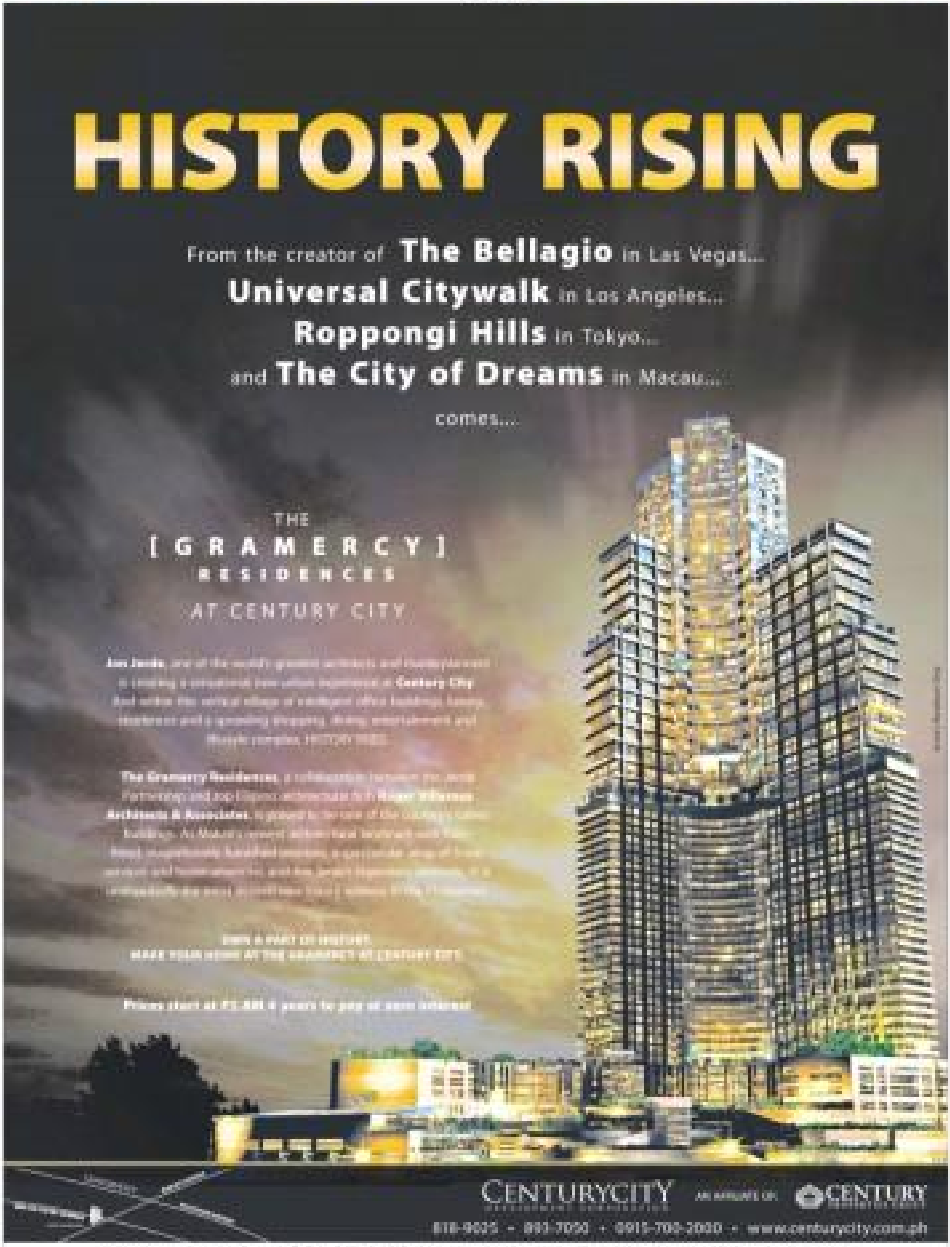


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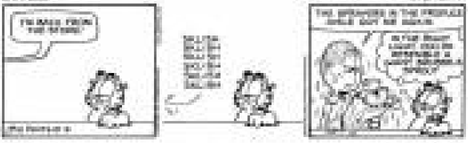


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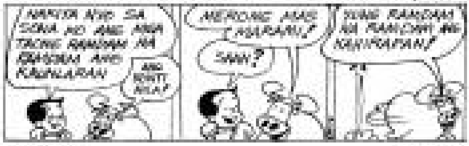




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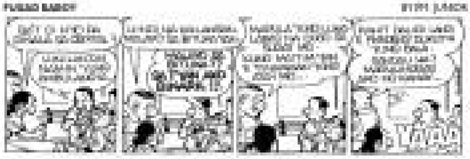
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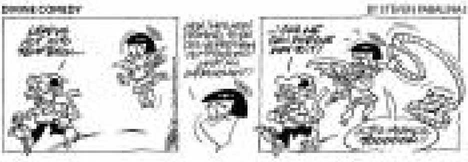
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DIVINE COMEDY



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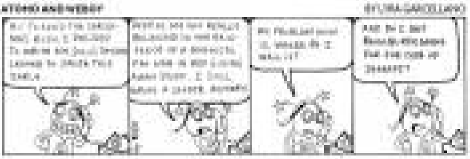
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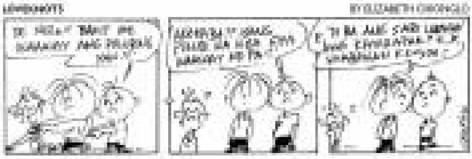
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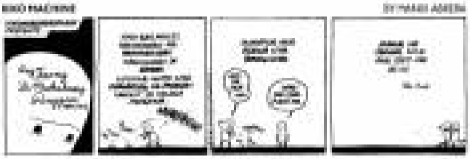
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LOVEBIRDS



BIRO MACHINE

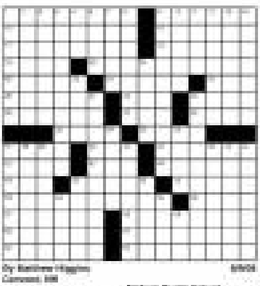


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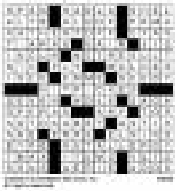


DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS



Friday's Puzzle Solved



DOWN

HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCIS DRAKE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

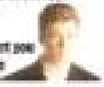
Answer to previous puzzle

Super When Rick met Dick



Rick Astley's never gonna:

a. give you up
b. let you down
c. run around and desert you
d. make you cry
e. say goodbye
f. tell a lie and hurt you
h. all of the above



A part is made

Rickrolling

Costa Eureka!

There's more to Costa Rica than man-eating dinosaurs—or that hot double date with Flora and Fauna

LOST IN TRANSIT
Paolo R. Reyes



HEAVEN LAVA? Arenal Volcano fires up the night sky.

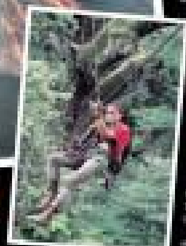
"I saw an island off the coast of Costa Rica. Really spectacular. It makes the one I had in Kenya look like a petting zoo."
—Dr. John Hammond, "Jurassic Park"

YOU WON'T FIND any genetically-cloned T-Rexes chasing after Laura Dern, or the doomed Dinosaur Disneyland of Spielberg's CGI-soaked imagination. But Costa Rica—a tiny republic wedged between Panama and Nicaragua—is definitely where the wild things are.

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Capital punishment

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KING OF THE JUNGLE [illegible]



SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL Reptiles run wild in the rainforest.

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Love-palooza

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Peace, rewind, playa

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Viva la vida

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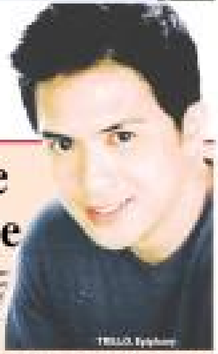


SUN OF A BEACH? Manzanillo beach in the South Caribbean

SATURDAY *Special*

Significant changes make local show biz a better place





By Nestor U. Torre

Right to privacy

Fans grow up





Significant changes make . . .

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Rise of digital movies

Gabby sings



Leaner and lovelier Lani

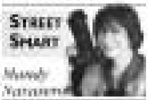
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John Cusack comes full circle in moving drama





New hospital in Davao



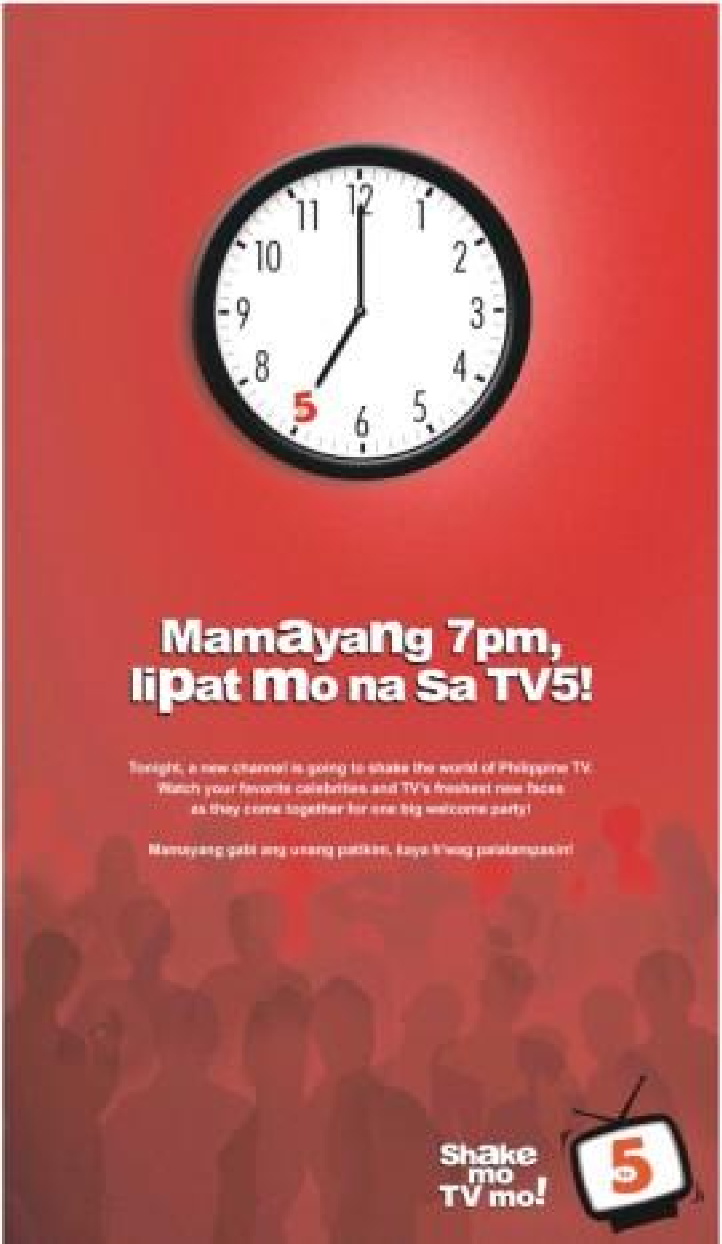
STREET SMART

Mandy Navasero

TV-5 jazzes up local television landscape

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

A young and revitalised station, TV 5 is sure to shake up the Filipinos' viewing habits with exciting and fresh line-up of shows



TV5 goes live!

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SATURDAY Special

Tom Cruise steals costars' thunder

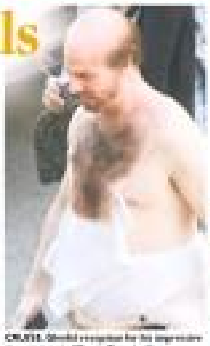
ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

LOS ANGELES—WITHOUT meaning to, and through the sheer comic bravado of his cameo performance in "Tropic Thunder," Tom Cruise has stolen the thunder from the movie's lead stars, Robert Downey Jr., Jack Black and Ben Stiller.

Characterization



CRUISE. Gleeful reception for his impressive cameo role in "Tropic Thunder"



"WALL-E" ...

SNEAK PREVIEW

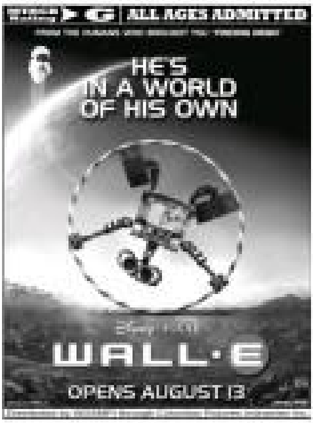
Pixar's sci-fi romance casts magic spell

Pampered lives

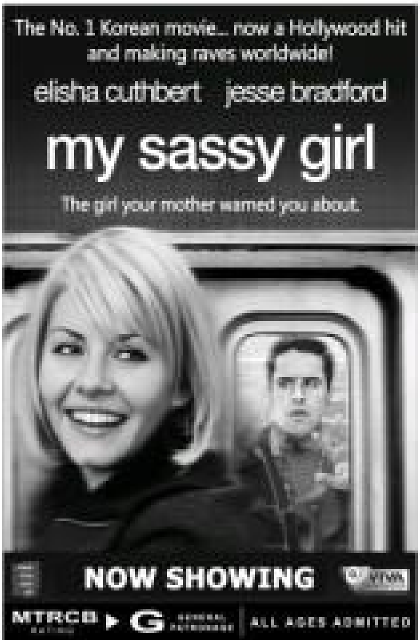


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Pixar's sci-fi romance...







DAYS IN, NIGHTS OUT

Assault on freedom of expression

By Nestor U. Torre



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Journey to fame begins now

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Girl Power on Hallmark

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MyMusic.ph rocks

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Assault on freedom...

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